

Subject: Indian Peace medals

(James Monroe,  
Andrew Johnson)

Hamilton, George Langford, Col.

[Hope Ranch,  
Santa Barbara, CA]

1928 - 1934

GEORGE L. HAMILTON  
HOPE RANCH  
SANTA BARBARA

American Numismatic Society  
New York City

31 May 1928

Gentlemen:-

One of my friends has appealed to me to find out if possible what the decoration described on the enclosed slip is.

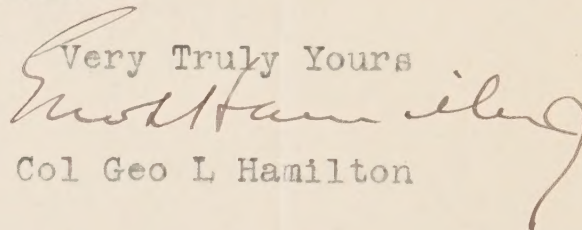
I have been unable to identify it in the only books of reference I have available- Carlisle Elvin or Trost -and so I am sending it on.

It was given to the Rev Dr Frothingham in 1870 by a physician named Zapary who is believed to have been of Polish origin.

The drawing is full size.

Gillingham does not list anything like it in any of his books, and I am inclined to think it is probably Russian though there is nothing but a "hunch" to explain this belief.

Very Truly Yours



Col Geo L Hamilton

6th June, 1928

Col. George L. Hamilton,  
Santa Barbara, Cal.

Dear Sir:

All I can say in reply to your letter is that I have had on my desk for several months a medal identical with the one you ask about. We have never been able to locate it. I have, however, come to the conclusion that it is not a governmental badge or an official order, but is probably a Russian badge (as you state) of some red cross or charitable organization. Why I say I do not consider it official is because the whole fabric is too thin and too flat, the crown especially so.

Very truly yours,

Curator



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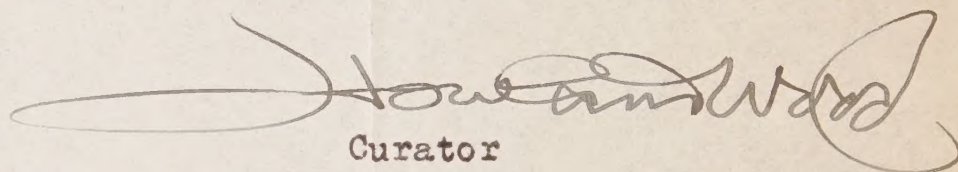
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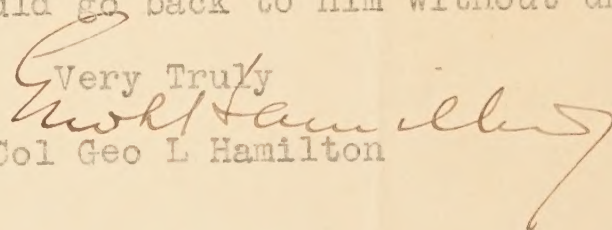
2 May 1930

Gentlemen:-

I have just had submitted to me two silver Peace Medals  
James Monroe 1817 Ob.by FURST Rev Clasped hands Pipe and Tomahawk  
50 Mill.Diameter

Andrew Johnson 1865 Ob.and Rev.by Paquet 63 Mill.Diameter

I know you are interested in completeing your collection and  
would like to know if you would be interested in seeing them with a  
view to t h eir purchase.They belong to B G Johnson 408 Olive St  
St Louis and he wants \$40.00 each for them. He sent them to me on  
approval and they seem in good condition for this type of medal.I will  
be glad to send them on by prepaid express if you are interested. An  
early reply is requested as they should go back to him without unneces-  
sary delay.

Very Truly  
  
Col Geo L Hamilton

May 6, 1930

Col. Geo. L. Hamilton  
Hope Ranch  
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your note of the 2nd  
offering us two silver Peace Medals. We wish  
to advise, however, that we already have these  
specimens in our collection and therefore are  
not interested.

Very truly yours,

Curator.



GEORGE L. HAMILTON  
100 E. CONSTANCE AVE.  
SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.

14 Feb 1932

Howland Wood Esq. Curator.  
American Numismatic Society  
New York

Dear Mr Wood:-

I do not know whether these few Chinese decorations will be of any interest to you as Curator. They are surplus of a lot of modern decorations sent to me recently from Pieping.

Please turn the "Notes" over to the proper person- I am interested only in service medals and decorations and it seems too bad that some one who is interested in the contents of these books should not have them. They will only be lost if they stay with me. The four on decorations previously issued have all had morocco covers provided and the Russian one is now in the hands of the binder.

Very Truly Yours

Col Geo L Hamilton

February 24, 1932.

Col. George L. Hamilton  
100 E. Constance Avenue  
Santa Barbara, California.

Dear Col. Hamilton:

Your package containing the Numismatic Notes and Monographs that you did not wish together with a number of Chinese Republic decorations at hand. I have turned the Notes over to the publication department and I want to thank you most sincerely for the decorations, none of which we had. In fact, we are extremely weak in the Republican badges and decorations. There is one medal of pewter without any information attached to it - could you identify this? Again thanking you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

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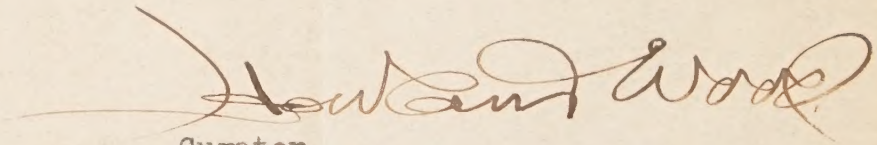
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This was described to me as a "Police Medal"-  
That's all the information I can give you. I have  
two similar ones-of higher classes-one with a gilded  
center and one enamelled leaves green star red and back-  
ground of center blue

SLK



May 25, 1934.

Col. George L. Hamilton  
100 E. Constance Avenue  
Santa Barbara, Cal.

Dear Col. Hamilton:

The package containing the various classes of decorations of the Chinese order of Wen Hu at hand which you are presenting to this Society. I wish to thank you most sincerely for these, one only of which, the lowest class, we have represented in our collection. This one you gave us some two years ago. I have communicated with Mr. Gillingham, our Treasurer, who lives in Philadelphia that you have made us this most generous gift.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator



From Col G L Hamilton  
100 East Constance Ave  
Santa Barbara Calif.

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With best

S. L. Hamilton

An Acknowledgment



December 6, 1934.

Col. G. L. Hamilton  
100 East Constance Ave.  
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dear Col. Hamilton:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the several Chinese badges you have just sent to our museum. Again I wish to thank you for your courtesy and remembrance of this Society.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator